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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the legal voters of the Town of Rutland:

At the time of the last Annual Meeting the war was still in fierce progress, and none could foretell when the end would be. All loyal men felt that the rebellion *must* be crushed, cost what it might. This has been done, and it seems not out of place at this time to recapitulate briefly what Rutland has contributed in men and money to the cause of the Union.

No. of Volunteers for three years credited previous to the call of Oct. 17, 1863.....	249
Credits under call of Oct. 17, 1863, and subsequent calls...	166
Volunteers re-enlisted.....	102
" for two years.....	2
" for one year.....	57
Naval credits....	33
Miscellaneous, not credited by name.....	21
Veteran Reserve Corps	3
Volunteers for nine months....	156
" for three months.....	about 100
Substitutes for enrolled and drafted men.....	24
Drafted men who entered service.....	7
Paid Commutation.....	28

Total, 948

Leaving a credit to the town of two men over all calls.

Amount paid and to be paid for bounties and expenses of recruiting \$217,676 64, about one-twelfth of the appraised value of the property in town.

The first of our returning regiments were fed on their arrival here by subscription, at an expense of several hundred dollars, and the burden of this was falling upon comparatively few of the citizens. Believing that no man would wish to be deprived of the privilege and opportunity of contributing to the comfort of

these war-worn heroes, we assumed the expense of providing refreshments for the remaining regiments.

We have paid, so far as called for, two installments of the bounty voted to Veterans at the last annual meeting. Nearly all of these men are now out of the service, and many of them are leaving the State or going into business, and need their money to use, and are willing to make quite a sacrifice to obtain it, and unless the town makes some provision they will sell their claims to private parties. We think many of them would take \$300, payable July 15, 1866, in lieu of payment by installments, and this will give the town 20 per cent. interest on the amount so paid. We present the matter to your consideration, and suggest that if any such action is taken, it should be with a proviso allowing the Selectmen in their discretion to retain the bounty and expend the same for the support of the soldier's family. There are a few soldiers who were entitled to \$500 bounty, and have not been paid in full, and some of these have forfeited the balance unpaid by desertion.

No claim has been made upon the town for damages to person or property incurred during the year upon the highway.

We have built a dam, at an expense of \$300, to turn and keep East Creek in its old channel at the Lester bridge, and thus save the necessity of building another bridge, and have partially rebuilt one of the abutments. The dam seems to answer the requirement.

We have laid a road connecting Evelyn Street with Merchants' Row, and also in extension of Merchants' Row through to the Moulthrop road. The road has been traveled across the railroad grounds, but had never been laid, and by making certain improvements in the road we could secure it to the town, and save the payment of land damage and expense of moving buildings on the line of the road, and we judged it to be true economy to accept so liberal an offer. We have expended \$950 on the road, which is much less than the amount that would be appraised as land damages. Three hundred dollars of this amount was for straightening, widening and cutting down the rock south of the bakery.

We have laid a road at West Rutland, near the Quarries, and appraised the land damage at \$197 72, from which Mr. Barnes has taken an appeal.

A petition very numerously signed has been presented to us asking for a road and bridge across Otter Creek, connecting Nebraska with the Kelly road, which we thought best to refer to the town.

A court's committee was called out last summer on the petition for a new road from Chittenden, down East Creek and across John Ingram's farm, coming out near the George Ware house. The distance is about three miles, and we estimated the probable expense at \$5000. The case was continued by agreement, without action by the committee, until next September court. The proposed road saves nothing in distance, and we think that some improvements in the present road will obviate any necessity for a new one.

We have been notified that a petition would be presented for a road across, near the Western Vermont and R. & W. car house, from Madison to River Street, but too late for our consideration. If laid by the next Board of Selectmen, the expense will not be large.

An unusual number of the bridges in town have been newly planked during the year, and we know of no large outlay required for highways and bridges the present season. We have settled the suit of David Daily and wife against the town for damages for land taken for the road back of Nathan Pierce's store, on Main Street; and also settled by arbitration the case of Michael Quinn against the town for damages to his lot on Centre Street, by washing, caused, as alleged, by defect in the gutter and drain by the roadside. Both of these suits were so small in amount that the costs would soon have exceeded the damages.

Petitions numerously signed have been presented asking that one or both of the Town Halls may be sold, and that all Town and Freemen's Meetings be holden at the East Village; which matters we submit for your consideration.

JAS. E. HARMON,	} <i>Selectmen.</i>
REDFIELD PROCTOR,	
FRANKLIN BILLINGS,	

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, LAND DAMAGES, &c.

Those marked * are unpaid.

*Warren H. Smith, damages and costs in Daily suit,	\$57 21
Hugh Corey, work on Swamp road bridge	8 00
Wm. F. Barnes, timber do do	20 00
Willard O. Parker, for Wm. Canton, do	7 50
J. E. Harmon, work do	12 50
Edson & Hannum, plank do	13 19
John F. Eggleston, work do	35 00
R. Proctor, bridge plank	198 78
Judson Gorham, repairs on bridge Whipple Hollow....	31 00
Ralph Smith, drawing plank..	1 50
A. F. Davis, lumber for bridge	15 82
Edson & Hannum, do	16 15
H. R. Dyer, work on new road	500 00
Isaac Gibson, work on Lester bridge dam	147 50
do do do do and dam	249 75
James E. Harmon, drawing plank, paid E. Eaton,	10 00
Moses B. Brown, work on West St. culvert	96 00
M. B. Brown, plank and work on highway	105 13
Edwin Eaton, work on highway..	5 00
M. Quin, award damages to land and use of team	43 09
H. R. Dyer, work on new road	150 00
Isaac Gibson, do do do	15 00
Edwin Eaton, work on highway	5 00
Isaac Gibson, work on new road	100 00
R. Proctor, plank	92 19
Isaac Gibson, work on new road	194 00
Andrew Davis, work on road	5 00
John Cain, work on Cain road	100 00
S. Terrill, blacksmithing	2 90
Edwin Eaton, work on Green St. road	30 25
John Pike, do do do	30 25
A. B. Thayer, plank, timber and work on highway....	9 50
A. F. Davis, lumber for bridge	17 45
*H. O. Perkins, lumber for West St. road	18 80

*M. & H. O. Edson, bridge plank.....	\$49 02
*R. P. Snow, work on highway ..	5 50
*Lyon, Quin & Co., use of team.....	4 50
Harrison Bryant, drawing plank.....	5 00
Warren H. Smith, Ex'n v. Trustees of Deane & wife, for damages on highway,	142 13
	\$2,549 61

MISCELLANEOUS.

Daniel Wing, services as overseer, 1864 ..	200 00
John Simons, sawing wood.....	1 25
Walter C. Landon, services as Treasurer 1864.....	300 00
John Cain, printing and advertising.....	120 00
Patrick Toohey, registering births and deaths, Dist. 18,	2 85
Bank of Rutland, money borrowed..	1000 00
A. L. Brown, recording and making transfers.....	62 92
Newman Weeks, chairs and lamp chimney.....	5 50
G. A. Tuttle, feeding soldiers	150 00
G. A. Tuttle, feeding soldiers	178 55
O. L. Robbins, making list and taxes	150 00
E. A. Weeks, copying enrollment and taxes.....	9 00
N. S. Stearns, services as watchman. ..	63 00
Tuttle, Gay & Co., stationery	65 19
John S. Tuttle, services as Lister 1864..	50 00
Sam'l Boardman, registering births, Dist. 7.....	6 20
N. P. Simons, feeding soldiers.....	164 85
N. J. Green, clerk's return, Dist. 2.....	1 70
Dr. Rockwell, keeping insane poor.....	262 89
Fuller & Staley, shade lights Town Hall.....	2 50
P. H. Hutchinson, making taxes in 1864.....	42 00
John Cain, printing and advertising.....	39 00
Sawyer & Dunn, stationery and stamps.....	7 79
N. P. Simonds, feeding soldiers.....	28 75
Geo. H. Fox, examining drafted men and visiting tran- sient paupers.....	5 25
Jason E. Freeman, expenses getting recruits 1864....	16 00
Rensselaer & Saratoga R. R., freight on stone.....	4 00
Geo. Dutton, printing and advertising.....	10 50
L. D. Kenney, feeding soldiers.....	3 00
Timothy Sullivan, sawing wood..	50

Levi Briggs, fees in case of Joe Dorrity insane pauper	\$9 13
Franklin Billings, services and expenses to Brattleboro with insane pauper.....	14 75
*Timothy Sullivan, sawing wood.....	1 25
Elijah S. Strong, sawing wood for poor.....	1 50
O. L. Robbins, making lists and taxes.....	85 75
H. R. Dyer, gas fixtures for Town Hall.....	49 75
W. C. Landon, office rent to April 1st, 1866.....	43 75
A. W. Clark, making taxes.....	36 00
S. Boardman, registering, Dist. 7.....	16 60
*Sawyer & Dunn, stationery.....	2 30
E. J. Hartshorn, 2 days on State and State School tax	5 00
John Cain, printing and advertising.....	10 00
Bradley Pratt, work on burying ground fence.....	2 00
*Franklin Billings, registering births and deaths, Dist. 1	1 10
*W. C. Landon, stamps for bonds and checks.....	13 05
*Caleb Buffum, rent of office.....	23 98
*Roger S. Howard, advertising, Supt. of Schools.....	1 50
*French & Kingsley, axe.....	1 75
*C. F. Richardson, use of team.....	6 00
*John W. Cramton, services as Lister.....	100 00
*Grove L. Smith, do.....	90 00
*Isaac Reynolds, do.....	95 00
*J. E. Harmon, services and extra services as select- man, (\$100 00 paid).....	225 00
*J. E. Harmon, drawing soldiers' orders.....	75 00
*Redfield Proctor, services as selectman.....	50 00
*Franklin Billings do do.....	50 00
J. D. F. Brackett, taxes abated.....	44 07
	\$4,007 42

BOUNTY.

John S. Williams	\$50 00	Erastus Worthen,	\$50 00
Edward Hinkley,	50 00	Rodney Worthen,	50 00
Luzerne Felio,	50 00	James B. Burt,	50 00
Wm. O. Cochran,	50 00	Patrick Lahoney,	50 00
Jos. W. Kimball,	50 00	Edward Hinkley,	50 00
Geo. W. Ware,	50 00	Gardiner E. Brown,	50 00
H. C. B. Fillmore,	50 00	Alfred Severance,	50 00
Loren Perkins,	50 00	Eugene Felio,	50 00
George Strong,	50 00	G. M. Elliott,	50 00
Joseph Collette,	50 00	George W. Strong,	50 00
Joseph St. Peter,	50 00	Joseph St. Peters,	50 00
Anthony Pelkey,	50 00	George M. Ware,	50 00
H. C. Hall,	50 00	Thomas Hartney,	50 00
Henry M. Dorrance,	50 00	George L. Brown,	50 00
John Lambert,	50 00	John Lambert,	50 00
George Johnson,	50 00	James Johnson,	50 00
B. N. Caswell,	50 00	Michael Reynolds,	50 00
H. Sanderson,	50 00	George E. Blossom,	50 00
D. P. Loomis,	50 00	Joseph Collette,	50 00
W. H. Fisher,	50 00	Levi Raymond,	50 00
Erastus Worthen,	50 00	Anthony Pelkey,	50 00
James A. Stewart,	50 00	W. H. Squier,	50 00
Rodney Worthen,	50 00	Levi Pierce,	50 00
Charles S. Patnod,	50 00	Michael Hogan,	50 00
Patrick Callighan,	50 00	Edward W. Haines,	50 00
Zebulon Zerue,	50 00	James A. Stewart,	50 00
Oliver Cain,	50 00	Charles G. Patnod,	50 00
Edward W. Haynes,	50 00	Patrick Callighan,	50 00
Gardner E. Brown,	50 00	James M. Ross,	50 00
John Ballard,	50 00	John S. Williams,	50 00
George E. Blossom,	50 00	John Rice,	50 00
James Johnson,	50 00	Loren Perkins,	50 00
James O'Gara,	50 00	Douglas P. Loomis,	50 00
Wm. R. Farrington,	50 00	H. Sanderson,	50 00
Samuel J. Gambell,	50 00	H. C. Hall,	50 00
Michael Reynolds,	50 00	Alvin C. Baily,	50 00
John Rice,	50 00	Charles S. Monroe,	50 00
Charles H. Bowers,	50 00	Zebulon Zerue,	50 00

Charles S. Monroe,	\$50 00	Oliver Cain,	\$50 00
Alvin C. Baily,	50 00	Wm, O. Cochrane,	50 00
Carlos J. Barnes,	50 00	James O'Gara,	50 00
Wm. Cunningham,	50 00	Martin Piel,	50 00
Alfred Severance,	50 00	Abraham Rivers,	50 00
Samuel W. Bailey,	50 00	Wm. E. Fitzgerald,	50 00
Wm. E. Fitzgerald,	50 00	Henry W. Cook,	50 00
Abraham Rivers,	50 00	George Cox,	50 00
Levi Peirce,	50 00	Wm. H. Fisher,	50 00
Levi Raymond,	50 00	Charles T. Sleeper,	50 00
Thomas Hartney,	50 00	Charles A. Dam,	50 00
Royal E. Bostwick,	50 00	John Ballard,	50 00
George L. Brown,	50 00	Daniel W. Squier,	50 00
Wm. H. H. Wardwell,	50 00	William R. Farrington,	50 00
Charles A. Dam,	50 00	Samuel W. Baily,	50 00
Daniel W. Squier,	50 00	Daniel W. Cutler,	50 00
Calvin H. Chapman,	50 00	Charles H. Bowers,	50 00
Alonzo Hoyt,	50 00	George Johnson,	50 00
W. H. Squier,	50 00	Joseph Ashley,	50 00
Martin Peil,	50 00	James W. Kimball,	50 00
Henry W. Fales,	50 00	Alonzo Hoyt,	50 00
Henry W. Cook,	50 00	Royal E. Bostwick,	50 00
Wm. H. Flint,	50 00	William H. Flint,	50 00
Charles T. Sleeper,	50 00	M. Reed, 2 installments	100 00
Michael Hogan,	50 00	Chas. E. Ware do	100 00
James B. Burt,	50 00	Ira C. Warren, do	100 00
James M. Ross,	50 00	George F. Storms, bal-	
Joseph Ashley,	50 00	ance of old bounty	
Daniel W. Cutler,	50 00	paid,	200 00
George Cox,	50 00	Levi L. Russell, balance	
Patrick Lahaney,	50 00	of old bounty paid,	200 00
George M. Elliot,	50 00		
H. C. B. Fillmore,	50 00		\$7,300 00

RECAPITULATION.

Expended on highways and bridges during the year..	\$2,311 68
Paid in settlement of road law suits brought in former years	237 93
Miscellaneous expenses	2,963 35
Paid on old debts	1,000 00
Abatement of Taxes	44 07
Counties,	7,300 00
Total amount of orders drawn.....	<u>\$13,857.03</u>

TOWN LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

Amount of liquor sold during the year.....	\$4,286 13
“ “ on hand Feb. 1st, 1866.....	495 75
“ empty casks sold.....	30 25
Balance in Agent's hands Feb. 1st, 1865.....	134 72
	<u>\$4,946 85</u>
Amount of liquor on hand Feb. 1st, 1865..	\$1,873 50
“ purchases during year.....	2,766 16 4,639 66
Gross profit.....	<u>\$ 307 19</u>

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Agents salary.....	\$200 00
Freight and cartage.....	39 26
Government License.....	25 00
Blank book.....	8 00 272 26
Net profit.....	<u>\$ 34 93</u>
Destroyed by fire Jan. 9, 1866....	\$648 15
Profit as above....	34 93
Profit would have been, had there been no loss by fire.....	683 08

G. W. MORSE, Agent.

Rutland, Vt., February 1st, 1866.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

The Overseer of the Poor closed his account on the 15th day of February, and paid all outstanding claims against his department.

The amount expended for the support of the poor at the farm is	\$574 50
Expenses on farm including blacksmith's bills, farming utensils, stock, cutting wood, burial of the dead, &c., is.....	220 81
The entire amount expended for resident and transient poor outside the poorhouse, is.....	1160 93
Amount paid man in charge.....	400 00
Physicians, services.	60 00
The whole amount of expenses for the support of the poor exclusive of the Overseer's salary, is.....	2416 24
To meet the above expenses I have drawn orders on your Treasury to the amount of.....	1574 71
Paid by Overseer.....	2 80
I have paid by cash received from other sources....	838 73
	\$2416 24

I herewith give a list of persons and families who have received assistance outside the Poor House, and the amount annexed to each persons name, and the cause for rendering such aid as far as could be known.

The expenses of maintaining the poor outside the Poor House, are somewhat larger than last year, and also at the house.

There has been admitted to the Poor House during the year forty-two different persons; the average number through the year at the house is twenty-five.

There are now in the Poor House fifteen. Six adults and nine children.

There has been three deaths at the house and a larger amount of sickness than last year. There has been five deaths among the poor who have received aid from the Town outside the Poor House, and a much larger amount of sickness than last year.

We have had one *very expensive* case of sickness and removal, and two other cases of removal attended with considerable expense, which with a larger number who have received aid outside the Poor House this year than last, will account for the expenses of supporting the poor being somewhat larger than last year.

You will also see that I have paid the man in charge one hundred dollars more than last year.

The number of persons and families helped outside the Poor House are fifty-four.

You herewith find a statement of the products of the farm, also an inventory of the stock, provisions, furniture, &c.

DANIEL WING,

February 15th, 1866.

Overseer of the Poor.

TOWN OF RUTLAND TO DANIEL WING,

DR.

To	Paid W. H. Smith,.....	\$ 43 86
	Edson & Hannum... ..	21 50
	A. F. Davis.....	32 37
	Wm. Jones.....	13 00
	Augustus Reed.....	110 00
	W. H. B. Owen.....	20 54
	Nathan Pierce ..	33 87
	George H. Cheeney.....	41 92
	French & Kingsley.....	11 00
	W. C. Landon.....	38 02
	Howe, Hall & Co.....	129 89
	Sheldon & Slason.....	37 77
	John W. Baxter.....	12 75
	Tuttles, Thornton & Wing	54 35
	Chester Kingsley.....	30 00
	Billings & Buffum... ..	19 00
	Edwin O'Niell... ..	30 95
	W. H. B. Owen.....	36 85
	G. H. & H. W. Cheeney	44 51
	L. G. Kingsley.....	33 00
	Howe, Hall & Co.....	178 26
	N. Pierce.....	82 61
	R. R. Meade.....	48 13
	W. F. Barnes.....	21 00
	M. & H. O. Edson.....	33 37
	W. C. Landon.....	26 20
	L. G. Kingsley.....	11 00
	Michael Conley.....	9 00
	George Dutton, M. D.....	6 00
	Warren Green.....	303 74
	Dr. Cochran.....	60 00
	Levi Briggs.....	21 50
	L. M. Walker.....	5 00
	Abijah Ellis.....	3 00
	Landon, Bates & Gibb.....	1 80
	Horace Bateman.....	4 00
	H. O. Perkins.....	16 00
	W. A. Wing.....	19 80

Charles Ewing.....	\$4 00
Bartholomew Gilraïne.....	32 00
Susan Potter.....	2 00
Ross & Jones.....	17 74
James Durkee.....	2 00
J. T. Freeman.....	5 75
Peter Fagans.....	13 00
A. L. Brown.....	2 94
S. R. Brewer.....	2 00
Mary McCormic.....	24 00
G. W. Chaplin.....	38
W. C. Landon.....	20 49
Sadler & Sweet.....	3 12
John Hanley 2d..	1 00
I. C. Foster.....	5 00
Watkins & Co.....	3 15
James Durkee.....	4 50
Slocum & Co.....	6 13
Norton & Robinson.....	2 20
Graves & Co.....	1 00
A. R. Fuller.....	4 50
W. C. Landon.....	4 75
Augustus Reed.....	1 05
Delano.....	27 50
R. C. & B. B. Thrall.....	5 00
W. H. Smith.....	20 25
E. Porter.....	1 05
I. D. Cole.....	4 75
Edwin O'Niell..	20 55
Wm. Jones.....	8 28
J. F. Stinson.....	1 00
Dr. George Dutton..	1 50
David St. John.....	3 45
John Mahon.....	24 00
R. K. Sherman.....	12 00*
Valiquette.....	14 57
Levi Briggs.....	2 00
F. A. Chaffee.....	2 50
Zebulon Mead..	3 50
Mason & Marshall.....	2 00

Pond & Morse.....	\$2 25
do do	65
do do	2 18
do do	1 85
do do	3 68
W. R. Gilmore.. ..	1 55
W. C. Landon's bills.....	3 17
R. R. Mead.....	2 86
H. O. Perkins.....	3 20
Andrew Potter.....	20 00
Landon, Bates & Gibb.....	1 25
R. Watkins & Co.....	7 05
Howe & Hall's bills.....	2 15
Levi Miner... ..	11 45
M. & H. O. Edson.....	3 37
Jonas Whceler.....	10 15
Sheldons & Slason.....	5 40
J. T. Freeman	8 40
D. S. Chatterton.....	8 60
Norton & Robinson.....	2 20
R. R. Thrall.....	19 38
Wm. P. Merriam.....	9 62
M. A. Penfield.....	3 25
Pond & Morse.....	53
Pond & Morse... ..	85
R. K. Sherman.....	12 00
Warren Green... ..	96 26
George D. Spencer.....	7 95
John S. Tuttle & Co.....	3 00
James M. Durkee.. ..	4 00
H. W. Porter.....	4 17
C. Kingsley.....	4 46
Isaac Lyman	75
L. Sheldon.. ..	1 00
Redfield Proctor.....	2 75
by Overseer without taking bill of ex- penses, Poultney, Dalaba case....	2 30
26½ lbs. flour.....	1 72
Town Clerk of Wells, searching record and other expenses... ..	85

Tickets R. & B. R. R.....	\$22 95
Cash, Borassa.....	3 00
1 barrel flour... ..	10 08
Cash, J. Goodspeed, witness.....	1 50
Town Clerk of Wells.....	50
Cash, Benj. A. Hagar, send Sailors' Home.....	15 00
John McCormic.....	29
Mrs. Gleason, washing on Farm....	1 00
P. L. Goss, tickets, (McLarned farm)	4 47
P. L. Goss, Marion family.....	5 00
Cash to C. Harrison, boarding Cary McClaron.	1 00
Frenchman family, child sick, died....	30 00
Beef, Durkee.....	64
Horse and wagon to canal.....	3 00
Cash, W. R. R. Jane Cullenan.....	23 95
John McNary.....	50
Matches and thread, house,.....	2 01
Mrs. Donnelly, potatoes....	1 50
800 lbs. hay....	6 40
Mrs. Donnelly, pasturing cow, and hay,	26 30
John and Mary Graham.	6 80
John Fernandos.....	1 50
McLarned girls.....	5 00
Ryan, hay... ..	4 50
do do	7 50
	\$2,416 24

TOWN OF RUTLAND,

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By 25,615 lbs. hay sold.....	\$295 74
“ cash for keeping cows and sheep.....	121 00
“ “ “ “ colts	22 00
“ “ received for 1 yoke of oxen.....	175 00
“ “ “ “ 4 pigs.....	20 00
“ “ “ “ potatoes.....	2 17
“ “ “ “ articles sold	4 00
“ “ “ “ hide	4 10
“ “ “ “ 324 lbs of butter..	88 44
“ “ “ “ 100 bushels oats..	65 00
“ “ “ “ one old chest.....	1 50
“ “ “ of N. Pierce.....	2 03
“ “ “ “ G. W. Ware, bounty	33 00
“ “ “ “ C. K. Williams.....	4 75

 \$838 73

Cash paid by Overseer. . .

2 00

 \$841 53

NAMES OF PERSONS WHO HAVE RECEIVED AID OUTSIDE POOR HOUSE.

John McCormic, aged, needy.....	123 00
Mercy E. Dalaba, sick, removed to Poultney	148 60
Bourassa, poor, large family.....	52 77
Lame man, foot hurt by cars.....	2 00
Indian, died.....	4 00
Ephraim Provos, poor boy.....	4 75
Lucy Carpenter, needy.....	24 00
Widow S. Willis, aged, infirm.....	31 43
Mary McClarron, had fits.....	6 05
Widow Sheldon, needy.....	31 00
Widow Ryan and children, poor.....	61 97
Mrs. Mayher, soldier's wife.....	24 00
Mrs. Donigan, poor.....	6 50
John Murry, sick, died.....	36 68
Transient person in jail, board.....	21 50
James Pinnion, poor boy ..	3 00
Michael Cummuske, died, children sick....	54 49
Moses McCune, needy ..	4 07
O'Sullivan, family.....	22 37
Ambrose, needy.....	28 00
Aaron Foster, aged, infirm.....	21 50
Mrs. Shorten and family ..	83 25
P. Hart, sick.....	7 14
Laurie Himes, needy..	6 50
John and Mary Graham, transient poor...	7 30
Richard Gilbert, transient.....	50
John Ward, needy.....	8 50
Michael Harrigan, needy.....	4 50
Widow Donelly, family needy.....	42 70
John McNary, transient.....	50
Mary O'Brien and family, needy.....	12 13
Michael Hanse, wife, died.....	19 46
Ellen Harrigan, needy.....	13 00
Dennis Barry and family, leg hurt.....	12 63
Probate Court fees, witness Brewer case ..	4 94
Mr. St. Peters, needy.....	3 50
John Storms and family, removed Vergennes	28 73

Mrs. Boynton and family, needy.....	19 87
Daniel Lincoln, removed, Brandon.....	15 13
Ann Bennett, needy.....	3 00
Demming, needy.....	4 50
Benj. A. Hager, sent, Sailor's Home.....	15 00
McLarned girls, tickets.....	5 00
Marion family, tickets.....	5 00
Jane Culleman and child.....	23 95
Michael Murphy, poor.....	10 50
Mary Foster, needy.....	7 25
Thos. Hartney, family poor.....	19 38
John Flynn, needy.....	1 87
Mrs. Stephens.....	3 25
Mrs. Rockwell, old.....	3 50
Mrs. Lamb, needy.....	3 50
French family, children sick, died.....	30 00
Transient persons.....	23 25

\$1160 93

PRODUCE RAISED ON FARM, 1865.

Forty-five tons hay, 270 bushels ears corn, 158 bushels oats, 385 bushels potatoes, 30 bushels apples, 300 heads cabbage, 10 bushels sweet turnips, $1\frac{1}{2}$ bushels beans, 1288 lbs. pork, 311 lbs. beef, 254 lbs. sugar, 860 lbs butter.

STOCK ON FARM FEBRUARY 15, 1866.

7 cows.. ..	\$350 00
3 swine	50 00
19 hens.....	7 00
16 tons hay... ..	192 00
24 bushels oats.....	12 00
150 bushels ears corn.....	67 50
2 bushels ears seed corn.....	3 50
225 bushels potatoes.....	112 50
Salt.....	75
3-4 barrel flour.....	8 00
29 cords wood.....	125 00
700 lbs. pork.....	150 00
40 lbs. beef.....	4 50
45 lbs. butter.....	17 00
60 lbs. lard.....	12 00
15 lbs. dried apples	3 00
2 bushels beans	4 00
3-4 barrel soap	4 00
10 lbs. tallow.....	1 50
2 cultivators.....	5 00
1 ox cart.....	40 00
1 wagon.....	30 00
1 harrow.....	8 00
3 churns.....	10 00
3 hay forks.....	1 50
1 iron bar.....	1 50
2 manure forks.....	1 50
2 shovels.....	1 25
3 hoes.....	75
3 hand rakes.....	50
2 horse rakes.....	17 00
Bitt stocks and bitts.....	1 00
2 saws.....	2 00
1 beetle and 2 wedges.....	1 50
1 plough.. ..	5 00
1 grindstone and crank.....	3 00
1 ox sled.....	10 00
3 ox yokes.....	4 00

1 potash kettle.....	\$10 00
Scythes and snaths	1 00
175 sap buckets..	29 00
3 store tubs.....	10 00
10 old barrels.....	10 00
5 dozen milk pans.. ..	18 00
1 dust pan.....	30
2 cook stoves and 2 box stoves...	50 00
Pots, kettles, &c.....	5 00
2 brass kettles.....	10 00

FURNITURE AT FARM.

11 comforters... ..	\$50 00
10 quilts and coverlids...	40 00
Crockery	10 00
3 washtubs.....	4 00
4 bags.. ..	1 00
Tables and chairs,. ...	12 00
22 sheets.....	20 00
18 pillow cases.....	17 00
6 feather beds.....	50 00
7 towels	1 50
Jugs and jars... ..	2 00
4 butter tubs	1 00
1 woolen sheet.....	3 00
Knives, forks, spoons and basins.....	7 00
Steelyards and lantern.....	50
2 pair tongs.....	1 00

ISAAC REYNOLDS, } *Listers.*
 GROVE L. SMITH, }

TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Special tax collected on Grand List, 1864.....	\$41,424 08
Cash received of D. S. Chatterton, Collector.....	13,920 00
do. do. on Town order.....	1000 00
do. do. do. insurance order, damage to Town Hall.....	139 69
Cash received of R. Proctor, Cady suit.....	18 25
do. do. on A. C. Blaisdell's note.....	6 00
do. do. Bonds sold and interest, 2d issue..	3120 19
do. do. for Whitmore's show.....	5 00
do. do. do. Stone and Rosston's Show..	25 00
Amount Collected on Grand List, 1865.....	22387 24
Cash received of B. K. Chase, fines and cost.....	21 00
do. do. do. J. E. Manly do. do.....	123 75
do. do. do. C. K. Williams do. do.....	5 00
do. do. do. W. H. Smith, do. do.....	111 90
do. do. do. R. Proctor, rent Town Hall.....	101 00
do. do. for Miss Julia's Show.....	1 50
do. do. on Zeb. Jerew's order.....	15 00
do. do. for fines of Johnson.....	7 00
do. do. on Selectmen's note.....	1164 00
do. do. of N. P. Simons, fines.....	3 00
Balance due Treasurer.....	56 26

\$83,654 86

DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance due at last settlement.....	159 38
Cash paid 320 orders drawn by Selectmen.....	70 890 00
Cash paid 32 orders drawn by Overseer of Poor....	1645 01
Cash paid 14 Justices, orders... ..	223 57
do. do. 2 County Clerks orders.....	22 24
do. do. note at Rutland Savings Bank.....	5000 00
do. do. interest.....	750 00
do. do. 2 notes at Bank of Poultney.....	1060 00
do. do. 164 coupons at \$15 each.....	2460 00
do. do. 158 do. 3 do.....	474 00
do. do. School Fund for interest on United States Surplus	965 35
Cash paid School Fund for interest.	5 51
	\$83,654 86

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand last year.....	\$629 70	
Cash rec'd of D. S. Chatterton, collector..	1795 94	
do H. L. Cheney, rent of sch. land,	5 00	
do S. J. Griggs, do do	10 00	
do Spencer Green, do do	5 00	
do A. B. Reynolds, do do	42 00	
do Henry Hayward, do do	25 00	
do H. Mead, note, do do	18 25	
Interest on U. S. Surplus loaned town....	965 35	
do Surplus loaned town on estate		
J Smith, collected	5 31	
		\$3,501 55

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash paid orders to School Districts No. 1,	
2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15,	
16, 18, 19, 20, and 21... ..	\$3108 21
Cash paid Union School District No. 1..	234 10
do School Dist. No. 3, Mendon....	26 73
do School Dist. No. 18, Pittsford.	19 05
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	113 46
	\$3,501 55

There is due School Fund tax on list of 1865, in Collector's hands.

Rent due from H. L. Cheney..	\$5 00
do do Mcsés Smith...	41 20
do do A. B. Reynolds.....	40 00
do do E. G. Chatterton, on notes and	
interest.....	58 80

ABSTRACT OF FINES AND PENALTIES.

	Date.	Fines.	Costs.	Offence.	Remarks.
<i>(Imposed by C. K. Williams.)</i>					
<i>State v.</i>					
Hiram R. Smith.....	1864. Dec. 27,	\$5 00	\$4 56	Larceny.	\$5 paid into court. No mitt. issued.
George Larned.....	1865. Jan. 9,	03	3 39	Breach of Peace.	No mitt. issued.
Andrew Lepine.....	Jan. 12,	1 00	5 15	Disturb'g School.	"
Joseph Dougherty.....	Jan. 27,	1 03	4 02	Breach of Peace.	Mitt. to K. F. Sadler, special cons.
<i>(By W. H. Smith.)</i>					
Michael Kennedy.....	April 19,	6 00	4 05		No mitt. iss. Br. jail
Timo. Reagan.....	May 6,	1 00	6 79		
Margaret Nolan.....	June 5,	3 00	4 10		Mitt. to L. Briggs, DS
Ann Kennedy.....	5,	3 00	4 10		
Henry Johnson.....	5,	12 09	6 06		Paid in court.
John Travers.....	16,	10 00	4 10		Mitt. to L. Briggs, DS
Thos. Clifford.....	July 5,	20 00	6 47		Paid court \$15 47.
David Oney.....	5,	5 00	3 91		Paid in court.
Chas. Higgins.....	Aug. 3	3 00	4 49		Mitt. to G. H. Chen'y
John Conlin.....	10,	10 00	4 56		Paid in court.
John Fitzgerald.....	14,	3 00	4 49		"
Jas. Gilrain.....	14,	7 00	4 10		"
John Slatery.....	Sept. 6,	7 00	7 10		"
John Fitzgerald.....	Oct. 17,	7 00	5 53		"
John Baker.....	17,	3 00	4 89		"
Benjamin Brown.....	Nov. 17,	7 00	6 83		"
<i>(By J. E. Manley.)</i>					
James Riley.....		3 00	4 00	Breach of Peace.	
Michael McCann.....		7 00	5 12	Assault.	
Ed. McCann.....		7 00	5 12	"	
Michael Boland.....		7 00	5 12	"	
Edward Borland.....	not sus	tain'd	5 12	"	
Margaret Sweeney.....		1 00	5 30	"	
Michael McGury.....		7 00	6 14	Ass. and Battery.	
Patrick Kenney.....	not sus	tain'd	5 00	"	
Thos. Noughton.....		5 00	5 00	Drunkness.	
Thos. Noughton.....		2 00	3 50	Assault.	
John Devine.....		3 00	5 14	"	
James Riley.....		5 00	6 35	Drunkness.	
Barney Garrity.....		5 00	4 85	Ass. and Battery.	
Michael Clifford.....	not sus	tain'd	2 50	Assault.	
<i>(By Ben. K. Chase.)</i>					
John O'Hara.....	July 31,	1 00	9 05	Ass. and Battery.	Not collected.
Michael Costello.....	31,	5 00	9 04	"	"
Margaret McGuire.....	June 23,	1 00	8 80	"	"
Timothy Sullivan.....	July 23,	10 00	5 25	Selling Liquor.	"
Timothy Sullivan.....	31,	5 00	7 12	Ass. and Battery.	"
Mary Sullivan.....	31,	5 00	7 12	"	"
Timothy Connery.....	28,	1 00	5 19	"	"
Daniel O'Brien.....	31,	1 00	6 22	"	"

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To the Town of Rutland :

Your Auditors have examined the accounts of your Treasurer, Select men, and Overseer of the Poor, and find vouchers for each item of their accounts, to our satisfaction, and respectfully make the following report :

LIABILITIES.

10	Town Bonds,	\$500	each,	due 1866.....	\$ 5,000 00
20	do	500	do	do 1867.....	10,000 00
34	do	500	do	do 1868.....	17,000 00
32	do	100	do	do 1868.....	3,200 00
23	do	500	do	do 1869.....	11,500 00
4	do	100	do	do 1869.....	400 00
50	do	100	do	do 1870.....	5,000 00
2	do	500	do	do 1873.....	1,000 00
Selectmen's, orders unpaid.....					2,843 11
Overseer Poor do					510 15
Due Rutland County National Bank.....					1,200 00
Savings Bank.....					10,000 00
Town Treasurer.....					56 26
Interest on Town Bonds and orders to 1st March,					
1866... ..					1,000 00
Surplus fund borrowed.....					16,089 19
Amount voted to 88 veteran soldiers, \$400 each.....					35,200 00
					\$119,998 71

The Treasurer has not rendered any bill for his services for the past year ; we think the town should allow him \$350 00.

ESTIMATED LIABILITIES TO BE PAID THE ENSU- ING YEAR.

Selectmen's orders unpaid.....	\$2843 11
Overseer of the Poor, 'do. do.....	510 15
Note Rutland County N. Bank.....	1200 00
Note Savings Bank.....	5000 00
Interest to Savings Bank.....	450 00
Due Town Treasurer.....	56 25
Interest on Surplus Fund and Smith money..	970 00
do. do. Town Bonds.....	3186 00
10 Town Bonds \$500 each due July, 1866,...	5000 00
To pay 88 Veteran Soldiers \$100 each.....	8800 00
Support of Poor.....	2000 00
All other expenses.....	5000 00
	\$35,015 51

RESOURCES.

Due on Tax Bills in hands of D. S. Chatterton, Col- lector.....	5000 00

Leaving a balance of... \$30,015 51

This will require a tax of 100 per cent. to meet it.

We were present, and saw the Selectmen destroy \$17,100 00 of Town Bonds. These were the remainder of bonds in the Treasurer's hands unsold.

W. H. B. OWEN,	}	Auditors.
H. G. CLARK,		
WILLIAM GILMORE.		

TOWN MEETING.

The inhabitants of the town of Rutland, who are legal voters in Town Meeting, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in East Rutland, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, the 6th day of March next, to act on the following matters, viz:

1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose the necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
3. To see if the town will vote to divide School District No. 18, (Nebraska) and School District No. 7, (West Rutland) or make any alteration in the limits of either or both of said districts.
4. To see if the town will vote to *commute* the bounty voted to re-enlisted veterans at the last annual meeting, by the payment of a specified sum, in one payment, to such as choose to accept it, and to see if the town will vote to extend the provisions of said bounty to the father or other heirs of such veterans as have died or been killed in the service, or vote the bounty in any special cases.
5. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to build a bridge over Otter Creek, near the mouth of East Creek.
6. To see if the town will vote to sell one or both of the Town Halls in said town.
7. To see if the town will vote to hold all town and freemen's meetings in the East Village.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise money to defray the expenses of said town for the year ensuing.
9. To cast votes for County Commissioner.
10. To do any other business proper to be done when met.

JAMES E. HARMON,
REDFIELD PROCTOR, } *Selectmen.*
FRANKLIN BILLINGS, }

RUTLAND, Feb. 17th, 1866.